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	COUNTRY	Germany (Soviet Zone)	REPORT NO.	
	TOPIC		Military Information from the Kindel Troops Training Grounds	
	EVALUATION		see below	PLACE OBTAINED
	DATE OF CONTENT		25 May to 2 June 1952	
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REFERENCES				
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REMARKS				

SOURCE  
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- 25X1X ☐ 1. On 2 June 1952, 30 SP guns covered with branches were noticed in a small woods near the village of Haina on the Kindel (N 51/H 97) troop training grounds. (1) Twenty 85-mm AA guns were parked on the Kindel-Eisenach road. (2) T-34 tanks were daily seen practicing at the troop training grounds. Local residents stated to have seen 150 to 200 tanks there.

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- 25X1X ☐ 2. During the period from 25 May to 1 June, the camp on Highway 84 was more heavily occupied than during previous weeks. Source believed there was about 60 to 70 percent increase in troops.

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3. On 1 June, apartments on Goethestrasse in Eisenach were requisitioned for Soviet officers. (4)

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☐ Comments.

- (1) The SP guns were probably seen in the known Hainaer Holz troop camp west of Haina. They most probably belong to the 94th RL Regt (US) of the XXIX Sds Mtz Rifle Corps which, according to another source, has been stationed in Kindel since 20 April.

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- (2) The AA guns probably belong to the unidentified AAA regiment of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps which, about 20 April, was transferred from Naumburg to Kindel and, on 3 June, from Kindel to Lustrow. 25X1
- (3) The following units which have been known from previous reports as 25X1X being stationed in Kindel, mentioned by the two sources of the present report: Hq XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, the unidentified artillery brigade of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and the majority of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. The other motor vehicle belong to other units from the area of the Eighth Gds Army except for one vehicle each of the First Gds Mecz Army and the 11th Gds Tank Div.
- (4) According to previous reports, an LGB office was located at 9 Goethestrasse in Eisenach.
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